

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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Application No.: 10/667,747)	Confirmation No.: 1903
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3773
)	
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR)	
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND)	
METHODS THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to December 2, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time for one month and fees file concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of the claims.